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Our Case No.: 10127/37

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Patrick C. Shutt, et al.

Serial No.: 09/727,949

Filing Date: November 30, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVISIONING CUSTOMIZED  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
CIRCUITS

Examiner:

Group Art Unit No.: 2177

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of

record. Copies of the listed documents (A1-A2) required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for review by the Examiner.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
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x 40 =		x \$80 =	
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